

# STUDENT CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

## MARSALIS EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

| CLUB/ACTIVITY  | CLUB OVERVIEW  |
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| K-3 Lego League Jr   | FIRST LEGO Explore gives early elementary school students the opportunity to work and create together while they explore science and technology concepts. Teams explore a real-world scientific problem such as food safety, recycling, energy, etc. and then construct a motorized model of what they learned using LEGO elements.  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Debate   | The elementary debate program is designed to enhance students critical thinking and public speaking skills through thoughtful, persuasive, and civil argument. Students will participate in debate workshops, scrimmages, and districtwide tournaments   |
| Chess Club: K-2<br>Beginners, 3-5<br>Beginners & 3-5<br>Advanced Chess | The districtwide chess program provides students the opportunity to showcase their problem solving and critical thinking skills at school and chess tournaments.   |
| E-Sports   | Student gamers will participate in DISD's Esports league and tournaments. This requires teamwork, critical thinking, communication, collaboration, creativity, and leadership among every team member to be successful.  |
| Robotics   | Robotics teams research a real-world problem such as food safety, recycling, energy, etc., and are challenged to develop a solution. They also must design, build, program a robot using LEGO MINDSTORMS®, then compete on a table-top playing field. It all adds up to tons of fun while they learn to apply science, technology, engineering, and math concepts (STEM), plus a big dose of imagination, to solve a problem |
| Marsalis Choir   | Our choir program is an extension of our general music curriculum. These students receive additional vocal training and perform at selected schoolwide events.   |
| Artist's Guild   | The visual arts program nurtures our students' creativity. Students can plan out the art-making process, by sketching and problem-solving ideas with media exploration, then creating art. They also have the opportunity to participate in district and state competitions and showcases.   |
| Destination Imagination  | Destination Imagination motivates young people to look for the challenges in life and see them as opportunities for growth. DI inspires students to solve problems, search for creative solutions, and to work cooperatively with others.  |
| Disney Musicals in Schools   | Marsalis is in Year 2 of our partnership with AT&T Performing Arts Center - Dallas to assist campuses with building sustainable theater programs in elementary schools. Students audition in the spring for our licensed Disney KIDS musical of the campus' choice.  |
| Marsalis Cheer and Spirit Club   | This year will be our first year of hosting a cheer program for our grades 3-5 students. Through the development of spirit and cheer technique, the  |

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|   | cheerleaders will encourage their student body and their community through support in the promotion of athletic events and activities.   |
| P.L.A.Y Initiative                        | The Practice Leagues for Active Youth Initiative (P.L.A.Y.) is a sports-focused, afterschool program for students in grades 4-5. P.L.A.Y. affords students the opportunity to explore sports non-competitively throughout the school year regardless of athletic ability.  |
| Mustang Girls and Boys Basketball Program | The basketball program focuses on student skill development, fundamentals, teamwork, and collaboration. Both teams will participate in elementary league competition as approved.  |
| UIL Lone Star Challenge                   | Lone Star Challenge is the elementary competition equivalent to Academic Decathlon and Academic Pentathlon. Lone Star is a theme-based four-event scholastic team competition wherein fourth, fifth and sixth grade students match their intellect with students from other schools.                                   |
| Mustang Student News Club                 | Media production is our newest STEAM offering. Selected students will work with teacher sponsors to produce a campus news feed and publication that showcases their design, writing and photography skills.  |
| UIL Academic Competitions                 | The University Interscholastic League A+ is a comprehensive program of academic competitions that includes lower grades starting in the second grade. Dallas ISD has partnered with UIL A+ Academics to provide 10 different contests for its second through fifth-grade students to compete in during the school year |